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Sunday

Dear Mom & Dad,

We are watching the basketball game and waiting for the spaceship to take off. It is a cold day and there were some snow flurries this morning. The weather changes so rapidly here. Friday it was cold and then yesterday it ~~was~~ turned warm - in the low 50's - and felt like spring. Today it is only in the low 20's.

Friday Vickie had two wisdom teeth removed. She hasn't put to sleep - just novocain. Luckily there hasn't been much pain although it is hard for her to eat. In two weeks she will have the other two removed. Maybe soon after we can finally go skiing for a day or two.

Perhaps you have read that the government is going to run a system of passenger trains - improving the service and keeping them clean. The New York - Miami train will pass through Fredericksburg so we may take it in late May. We could stay with Murray in Miami and maybe get over to the Bahamas.

It will be fun to have you visit and I will plan a good tour for you. If there is anything you particularly want to see, please let me know. The time goes by so fast that April will soon be here.

I got a letter from Gail who says she is working hard. Since Greg has started his training I guess they will be there for some time to come. We still have a present for them which is fragile. Maybe you will have room to take it back.

My work is going fine. I just finished a short report on what I have been doing. It may be that I will have to take a trip to California to look at the radar system we are concerned with. I'm not sure when it would be.

Hope you won the bridge game on your anniversary.

Jim